There are three extra items in the Setup program. "Switch screens during vertical retrace" should normally be selected. If you are using a PC with an LCD or non raster screen and are not getting any display then you should turn off this option.
"Composite Video Monitor" adjusts the screen for composite monitors or TV sets. Given the lower resolution of these screens the best results may be achieved by selecting the Mono screen option as well.
"Alternate CGA Colors" applies only to CGA cards and selects a different set of colors. It may also improve composite video output.

Tutorial

In the tutorial section on page 8, we refer to the Task Force Control window showing distances in hexes. This does not happen, but the information can still be found in the Task Force report under Status. The tutorial also mentions using the Full Map to assign destinations to Task Forces. When the Full Map opens the Task Force and Star System windows are behind the Full Map. The PLUS and MINUS keys can be used to bring the other windows to the front, or the Full Map can be closed with the DEL key, to see the results.

RFTS will run in 256K but it is a tight fit. Users with only 256K will not be able to run any memory resident programs. If there is insufficient memory the program will issue the message "Program too big for memory". If you receive this message ensure that there are no memory resident programs running and that DOS is not taking up too much space with Files or Buffers commands in CONFIG.SYS. Running the program under the smaller DOS 2.x rather than 3.x may also help. If RFTS is close to the limit it will load without displaying the title screen. Tandy owners with 256K using the 16 color mode may have to reboot the system after finishing a game.

Display

It is not possible to predict or test every combination of PCs and video cards. SSG has made every effort to support as many options as possible and the program should work with original cards of any listed option. If you do have problems, please write to the appropriate address on the reader response card. Give as much information as possible, including RAM size and your video option. We will do our best to solve any problems.

Commands

On 320 mode CGA screens, some reports take up the whole screen. The f10 key can be used to switch back to the original screen. On any keyboard, the "=" key has the effect of the "+" key. This will be especially useful for Tandy owners.
When attacking two or more planets in the same star system, use the New TF command to form the separate attack forces. The Next Planet command will cycle through the possible destinations, or the planet number can be typed directly into the destination field.